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## Roman's Report

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Time continues to fly. This past April the OSRT celebrated its 80th Birthday and rolled out a new OSRT logo at the Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting, held in Cincinnati brought students, technologists, and educators from across Ohio to network and enjoy continuing education sessions and events which included OSRT: Past, Present, and Future, Human Trafficking, Philip Ballinger Self-Assessment, Student Quiz Bowl, Poster and Case Study presentations, just to name a few. As well as educational opportunities, many awards and recognitions were distributed to well-deserving OSRT members; the awards included Technologist of the Year to Terri Bruckner, Pen-Hu-Mac-Par-Gill Lecturer Heather Moore, and Life Member Inductee Deb O'Mellen. Saturday evening at the banquet three new board members, Kristin Seitz, Judy Miller, and Deb Myers, along with Julie Gill were installed as President-elect. One student director, Breeanna Stillion, Zane State College and 3 other student leaders, Allison Hermance-Moore, Fortis College; Haili Mossing, Owens Community College; Haley Powell, The Ohio State University will be representing the OSRT for the next year. Over 17 excellent teams participated in the Student Quiz Bowl Competition. After many intense rounds, Sinclair Community College took first place and Fortis College took second. Congratulations to all who participated in the competition.

I also would like to thank our honored guests in attendance at the meeting, Leslie Winter, CEO of JRCERT, Larry Maxwell PSRT, and Julie Gill, AEIRS. The Annual Meeting Co-chairs Angie Arnold and Denise Moore did a fabulous job organizing, obtaining interesting speakers, and running the show, job well done!

As I enter the year of my presidency, I am excited by the possibilities for growth that lay ahead for the OSRT. Declining membership is an increasing concern for many state affiliates and the OSRT is no exception. Over the past year, the membership committee has worked on initiatives to grow the membership of the OSRT. This year those initiatives will be implemented.

The board approved a new strategic plan, which will not only focus on increasing membership, but other opportunities to enhance the OSRT organization, promote, advocate, and advance the profession of medical imaging and radiologic sciences. The strategic plan will focus on four major goals: One, increasing the visibility of the OSRT through social media, Instagram added to the offerings, and we continue to post regularly on Facebook and Twitter. Goal two, fostering a culture of professional leadership. The OSRT will start succession planning for key positions within the organizations and helping students to advance into professional leadership roles. I am happy to announce the Leadership Academy has graduated its second group! It is extremely beneficial for those looking to advance into leadership roles. Goal three, advancing scholarship within the profession. I will be seeking out those within the OSRT that would like to be a mentor and student or imaging professional that would like to create scholarly work, but do not know where to begin. And our last goal, to increase membership within the organization. Without members to help advocate for the profession, it will be in jeopardy of encroachment from other health care professionals.

I am looking forward to a very productive year. If you are interested in volunteering, please visit the OSRT website at [www.osrt.org](http://www.osrt.org).

Tiffany Roman, OSRT President

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## Annual Meeting Summary

The 2018 78th Annual Meeting was a great success! It was held April 4-7th in Cincinnati, OH. This year, the OSRT had great speakers to offer CE opportunities for technologists, review sessions for students, and the OSRT offered its very first OSRT Leadership Academy at the Annual Meeting. A big round of applause goes out to our annual meeting co-chairs (from left to right): Angie Arnold and Denise Moore. Thanks for all of your hard work!



The OSRT would also like to recognize and thank the honored guests of the meeting (from left to right): Leslie Winters, JRCERT CEO; Julie Gill, AEIRS representative; and Maxwell (Max), PSRT representative.

*In the competition venue, the winners are...*

Congratulations to **Heather Kennedy** ([Kent State Salem](#)), the winner of *The Philip Ballinger Student Self-Assessment Award*. The *Quiz Bowl Competition* held it's usual excitement! Congratulations to all participants!!! Special thanks to the Quiz Bowl Committee, co-chaired by **Ellen Johnson** and **Vickie Luster**.

The final two teams were **Sinclair Community College** and **Fortis College**.

### **1st Place: Sinclair Community College**



(L-R Back Row) Angie Arnold, Adviser; Sarah Davidson; Jess Bates; Josef Steinbrunner; Tanya Velasquez; Elysa Mathews (Front Row) Macey Williams; Courtney Beck

### **2nd Place: Fortis College**



(L-R) Amy Parry, Adviser; Abbie Weaver, Samantha Stone, Torrye Fetherolf

## OSTERF 2018 Board Members



(L-R) Heather Moore, Whitney Reese, Jay Ball, Debra Myers, Gail Schroeder, Sheryl Bacon

## Newly Elected Directors



(L-R) Kristin Seitz; Judy Miller; Debra Myers

## Annual Meeting, continued

We would also like to recognize the new student interns for 2018 they are; **Allison Hermance-Moore** (Fortis College), **Haili Mossing** (Owens Community College), and **Haley Powell** (The Ohio State University). The new student director is **Breeanna Stillion** (Zane State College).

The 2018-2019 Executive Board Members are: **Tiffany Roman** (President), **Lauren Huffman** (Chairperson), **Julie Gill** (President-elect), and **Emma Palmer** (Junior Board Chair).



(L-R) Tiffany Roman, President; Lauren Huffman, Chairperson; Julie Gill, President-elect; Emma Palmer, Junior Board Chair



(L-R) Allison Hermance-Moore, Fortis College; Haili Mossing, Owens Community College; Haley Powell, The Ohio State University; Director Breeanna Stillion, Zane State College

# Congratulations to These AMAZING Technologists



**Terri Bruckner**

Technologist of the Year



**Heather Moore**

Penn-Hu-Mac-Par-Gill  
Lecturer

## LIFE MEMBER AWARDEE



Our Life Member this year has been a member of the OSRT since 1971 and served the society in many capacities. She served as a Board member, Vice President, President, President Elect, and Chairperson of the board. She has also served on many different committees, specifically in the past ten years, she has been the OSRT Resolutions appointee, Policy and Procedure Chair and committee member, health policy committee member, honors and awards chairperson, and a strategic planning committee member, and I have had the pleasure of serving on a task force with her this past year.

While she has been an active member of the OSRT for many years, she has also been involved with other professional organizations that directly relate to the OSRT and her personal growth in her profession. She served as a committee member for five years on the ARRT's board of trustees Quality management examination committee. She has also been very active in the ASRT, serving as QM chapter delegate, Ohio affiliate chapter delegate, on the ASRT practice standards committee and subcommittees, and as an ASRT grassroots network member.

It is with great honor that we award Life Membership to an individual who has devoted so much time and energy over the past 40 years to her profession. Please join me in congratulating our newest Life Member, Deborah O'Mellan!!



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The 78th Annual Meeting was held on April 4-7, 2018 in Cincinnati, Ohio. This year's meeting was a success like every year thanks to the people who work very diligently to put on such a memorable and educational event. Each attendee had plenty of opportunities for continuing education credits, learn new technology thanks to our many vendors, and to celebrate with each other the OSRT's 80th Birthday!

This year's meeting was nothing short of successful and had plenty of great presentations. Congratulations to all seventeen teams that were involved in this year's Quiz bowl competition. After very exciting and suspenseful rounds Sinclair Community College came out on top in 1st place with Fortis College following closely behind in 2nd place. At the Francine Todd Memorial Honors Banquet newly inducted board members and honored guests were identified. I would like to congratulate this year's Tech of the Year Recipient, Terri Bruckner, the 2018 Penn-Hu-Mac-Par-Gill Lecturer, Heather Moore. And with great honor it was announced that Deb O'Mellan was given the OSRT Life Member Award. Also, a big thank you to all OSRT's sponsors and contributors, including all presenters for their support and educational experience in the OSRT.

Thank you to everyone that attended this year's meeting and those who are involved with the OSRT. Without each one of you these meetings wouldn't be possible. As a part of the OSRT board now, we are very appreciative of all technologists, students, presenters, vendors, and sponsors for their dedication to keep this organization alive.

My name is Breeanna Stillion, student at Zane State College, and I am pleased to announce that I am the Student Director of the OSRT for the 2018-2019 year! I am currently wrapping up my first year of the Radiologic Technology program and ready to finish strong these next three semesters. Outside of school and studying you can find me planning my wedding to take place in June of 2018 or enjoying the outdoors with my fiancé, family, and two dogs. Three other students were selected to take part in the Student Leadership Program: Allison Hermance-Moore, Haili Mossing, and Haley Powell. Allison is going into her senior year at Fortis College in Columbus. When not in class she likes to travel, read, and hang out with her cats. She was also selected as the student leader for the ASRT Student Leadership Program. Haili is currently finishing up her third semester in the Radiology program at Owens Community College. She enjoys anything that involves the outdoors, cooking, and spending time with friends and family. Haley is getting ready to go in to her senior year at The Ohio State University. She is originally from the Akron area but officially moved to Columbus this past summer. She hopes to work in MRI after graduation. As the four of us work together this next year we will strive to be the best voice for the students. After taking part in the second ever Leadership Academy in March we realized what the OSRT is about. We concluded that we need to retain and recruit membership of the OSRT and keep the student involved!

We as student leaders and director would love to personally congratulate everyone graduating this year and wish you nothing but the best in your career. For those who are going in there first or second year of a Radiology Program good luck and we can do this! I can't wait to see what this next year brings as Student Director and all the knowledge that comes with it. If anyone has any questions please do not hesitate to email me or one of the student leaders.

Breeanna Stillion, Student Director  
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The experienced and dedicated men and women that lead our organization work very hard to make sure that our jobs and our field remain untouched by government policy. This is not possible without a supportive membership, so please spread the word to your student, technologist, professional, and education colleagues. In addition, the OSRT provides you with some of the greatest networking resources, health policy information updates, opportunities to meet other professionals, continuing education and so much more! Visit it our website for more info!

### The Foundation Corner

Thank you to all our generous donors! The OSRTERF raised almost \$1000.00 at the Foundation Silent Auction at this year's Annual Meeting. You are awesome!!! Because of your continued generosity, we were able to provide over \$3500 in grants and competition awards. Congratulations to all the recipients. Donors are listed on our website at <http://www.osrt.org/foundation/thank-you-donors>.

There were some big changes to the OSRTERF Board of Directors this year. Longtime Director and one of the "founding mothers" of the OSRTERF, Leisa Arnold, stepped down from the Board. It is said that no one is irreplaceable, however, Leisa's knowledge and commitment to the Foundation is rare and she will be greatly missed. This year, the first OSRTERF Honors Grant was awarded in honor of Leisa's contributions. Thank you, Leisa!

Directors Susan Perry and Ron Walker also resigned from the Board. We are grateful for their service. Newly appointed Directors are Deb O'Mellan, Leslie Mayes and Guy Keener. The newly appointed OSRT Board appointee to the Foundation is Emilee Palmer. All are dedicated to their profession and are looking forward to serving to advance education and research in radiologic sciences. The Foundation is blessed by these talented OSRT members.



Thanks to you, our dedicated members, for your continued support!

Do you have a topic you would like to see included in the next edition? Send it in so others can hear your voice!

### OSRT VISION

The OSRT will be the voice of Ohio medical imaging and radiologic science professionals.



### OSRT MISSION

The OSRT will advocate for medical imaging and radiologic science professionals by advancing professional practice to enhance the quality of patient care.

We would like the membership to notify us of any members who have passed away during the last year. Any information on the technologist would be appreciated.

Please send notice to [domrt62@yahoo.com](mailto:domrt62@yahoo.com).

Thanks in advance,

Deborah O'Mellan, R.T.

### A Note from the Editor

Hello readers!

After a successful annual meeting our new leadership is excited and ready for the upcoming months! Volunteers are always welcome, so reach out if you've been thinking about professional service.

All OSRT members are encouraged to submit an article to include, so if you are aware of something that is upcoming or interesting, forward it on to me, even if it is just a idea.

Thanks for reading! As always, I welcome feedback or suggestions for improvement.

Please feel free to contact me: [e\\_hemme@yahoo.com](mailto:e_hemme@yahoo.com).

Thanks!

Lizzy Hemme

Cardinal Rays Editor

